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ERNIE'S MICHIGAN HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

A searchable database of Michigan's letters from the past... Bringing history to life

By
Ernest Scott

I have been collecting historical letters from people in Michigan for about fifty years, specializing in letters from 1800 to 1850. Each of these letters was written by someone from Michigan to another person in Michigan or a person or relative they knew from back east. These letters give the person's thoughts on that day and comment on the life and people living on the frontier. Imagine: This gives you the ability to read your ancestors' thoughts and know their mind-set on the day they wrote the letter.

By including the genealogy, we are bringing to light the genealogy of not just one family, but the genealogy of thousands of families.

I came to realize as I got involved in genealogy that I had a wealth of information about these people's lives. By including the genealogy of the person who sent the letter or the person receiving it or mentioned in the letter, I could show their life before, during, and after the letter was written. Using genealogy sources, I could show a great deal about that person's life, and also their ancestors before and descendants after and how their lives played out. I have been able to trace some families back to ancestors that fought in the American Revolutionary War, and some even back to the Mayflower. This takes the family genealogy back about six to nine generations.

Most importantly, this information is not just locked up in my database, but is available to be searched by anyone on Google. Preserving this information in a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with a board of directors to guide it forward ensures this information will be available to future genealogists and historians.

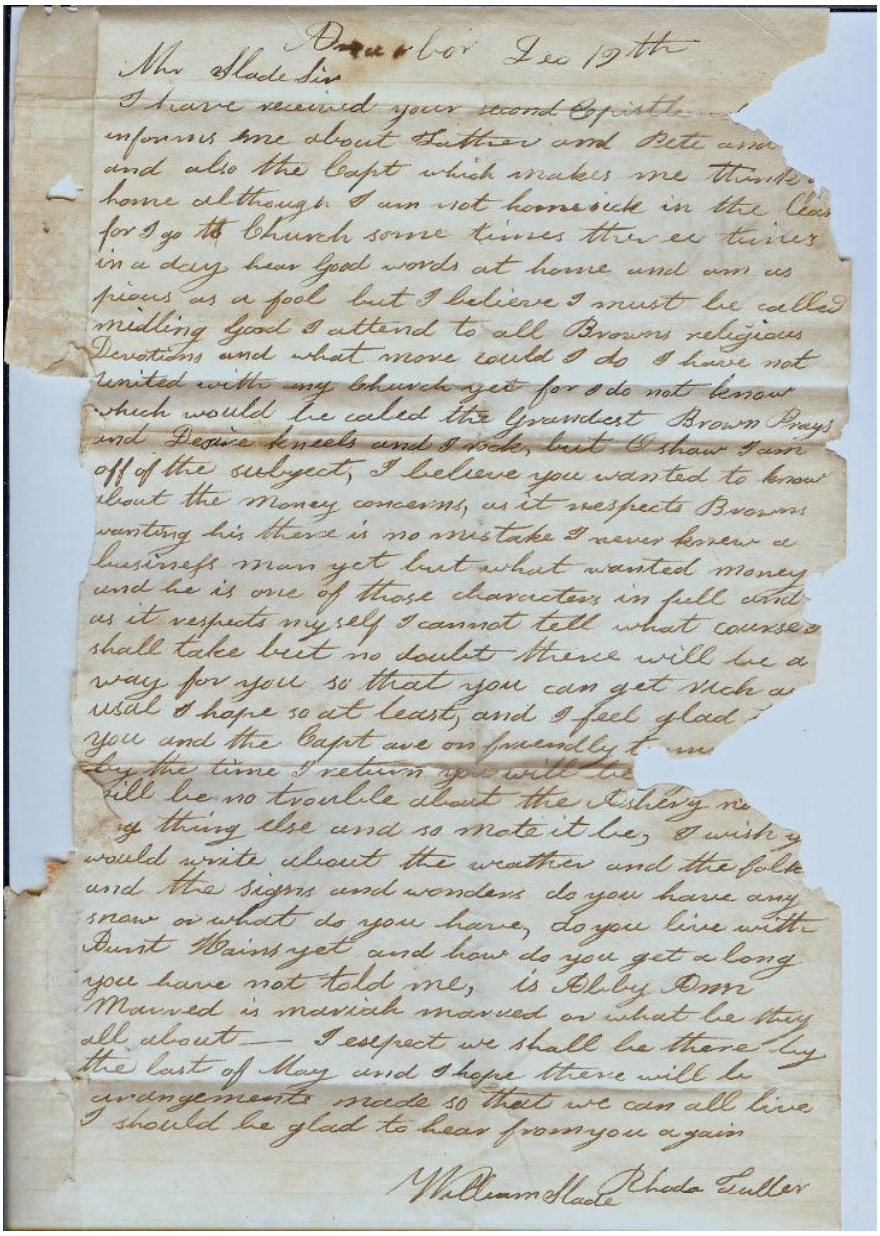
We currently have about 9000 letters viewable, and about 4500 of these have people identified in them, almost 500 with enhanced family genealogy associated with the people in the letters. We are also working to activate an equal number of letters to add to that number. Most of these letters are from private collectors, so they would never be seen except through this website.

My goal is to create a resource for genealogists and historians to look into the first-person accounts of the private lives and innermost thoughts of these Michigan pioneers from our earliest times up to the present.

Four Letters

Every letter starts with the postmark date and city. Next comes postal information, including who the letter was mailed to and from whom it was sent. This is followed by genealogy information, and ends with interesting information contained in the letter.

This first page is from a letter postmarked December 19, 1830 sent from Rhoda Fuller at Ann Arbor to William Slade at Kellogsville, New York. Rhoda's ancestry has been traced back to 1623. The caption, as found on the website, is given after the image.



Dec 19th
Mr Slade Sir
I have received your second Epistle informs me about Father and Pete and and also the Capt which makes me think home although I am not homesick in the class for I go to Church some times three times in a day hear good words at home and am as pious as a fool but I believe I must be called middling good I attend to all Browns religious Devotions and what more could I do I have not united with any church yet for I do not know which would be called the Grandest Brown Prays and Desire kneels and I rock, but I know I am off of the subject, I believe you wanted to know about the Money concerns, as it respects Browns wanting his there is no mistake I never knew a business man yet but what wanted money and he is one of those characters in full and as it respects my self I cannot tell what course I shall take but no doubt there will be a way for you so that you can get such a usal I hope so at least, and I feel glad you and the Capt are on friendly t[erms] by the time I return you will be ill be no trouble about the Asbery re[st] ry thing else and so mote it be, I wish y would write about the weather and the folk and the signs and wonders do you have any snow or what do you have, do you live with Aunt Wains yet and how do you get a long you have not told me, is Abby Ann Married is marriah married or what be they all about — I espect we shall be there by the last of May and I hope there will be arangements made so that we can all live I should be glad to hear from you again
William Slade Rhoda Fuller

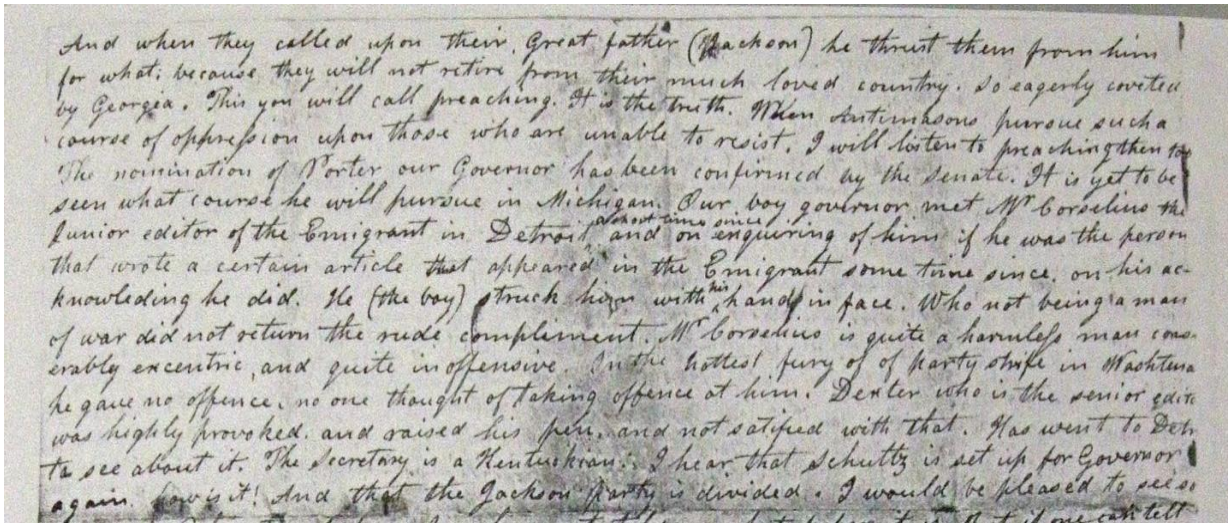
1830–12–19 DETROIT M.T. [*Michigan Territory*]***W--WAYNE CO.--BLACK OVAL CDS [c*ircular date stamp*] DATELINED ANN ARBOR--FREE FRANK TO POSTMASTER WILLIAM SLADE AT KELLOGSVILLE, CAYUGA CO. N.Y. FROM RHODA FULLER (1850,60,70,80 CENSUS, B. ASHFIELD, MASS JAN 5TH 1790, FATHER, LIEUT. EDWARD ANNABLE, MOTHER, JEMIMA SMITH ANNABLE, SIBLINGS, DEMICK ANNABLE, MEHITABLE ANNABLE, ANNAR ANNABLE, ALCEMENA ANNABLE, DESIRE ANNABLE, ABBY ANNABLE, DIMICK ANNABELLE{2}, AND TWINS, ISABELLA ANNABLE, & REMEMBER ANNABLE, FERNANDO C ANNABLE, RHODA ANNABLE MARRIED JOHN FULLER 1808, D. 1883, CHILDREN, EDWARD L FULLER, DESIAH FULLER, SIBYL FULLER {M. EDWIN LAWRENCE 1838, D. 1872, AT ANN ARBOR, SIBYL'S SON, JUDGE JOHN F LAWRENCE, HAD RHODA LIVING WITH HIM FOR 45 YEARS} FOR MORE INFORMATION SEARCH *https//www.ancestry.com/interactive/61157/46155b289918-00088.* Source citation (book title): *Biographical Sketches of Richard Ellis, the first settler of*

Ashfield, Massachusetts, and his Descendants). (RHODA IS A DESCENDANT OF ANTHONY ANNABLE & WIFE JANE ANNABLE WHO CAME OVER IN THE ANNE IN 1623-THE THIRD SHIP TO BRING THE PILGRIMS TO THIS COUNTY) AT ANN ARBOR [*living in Ann Arbor*]---GENEALOGY---MENTIONS FATHER, PETE, THE CAPT., AUNT HAINS, ABBY, AND MARIAH---1 pg--ERNIE'S COLLECTION

The captions are given in all capitals to make them more accessible for people with visual difficulties. On erniesmichigan.com you can make it easier to view the letters by enlarging them. Click on the image at the top of the page, and then use the Ctrl and + keys together to make the image larger. Ctrl and zero will return the page to the original size. If you are using the search function on erniesmichigan.com you must put the words exactly as they appear on the caption line, so fewer characters is better. It is a search for characters not the ideas as to what you are looking for—unlike Google. If you are having trouble with anything, please contact Ernie at erniesmichigan@gmail.com.

Early Ann Arbor

The following comes from a letter written by John Geddes to his brother William. He was quite opinionated about the people of the community and the politics of the day, and his letters reflect this, as when he describes an altercation between Stevens T. Mason, who would become governor of Michigan three years later, and the editor of the newspaper *Emigrant*, Mr. Corselius (from page 2):



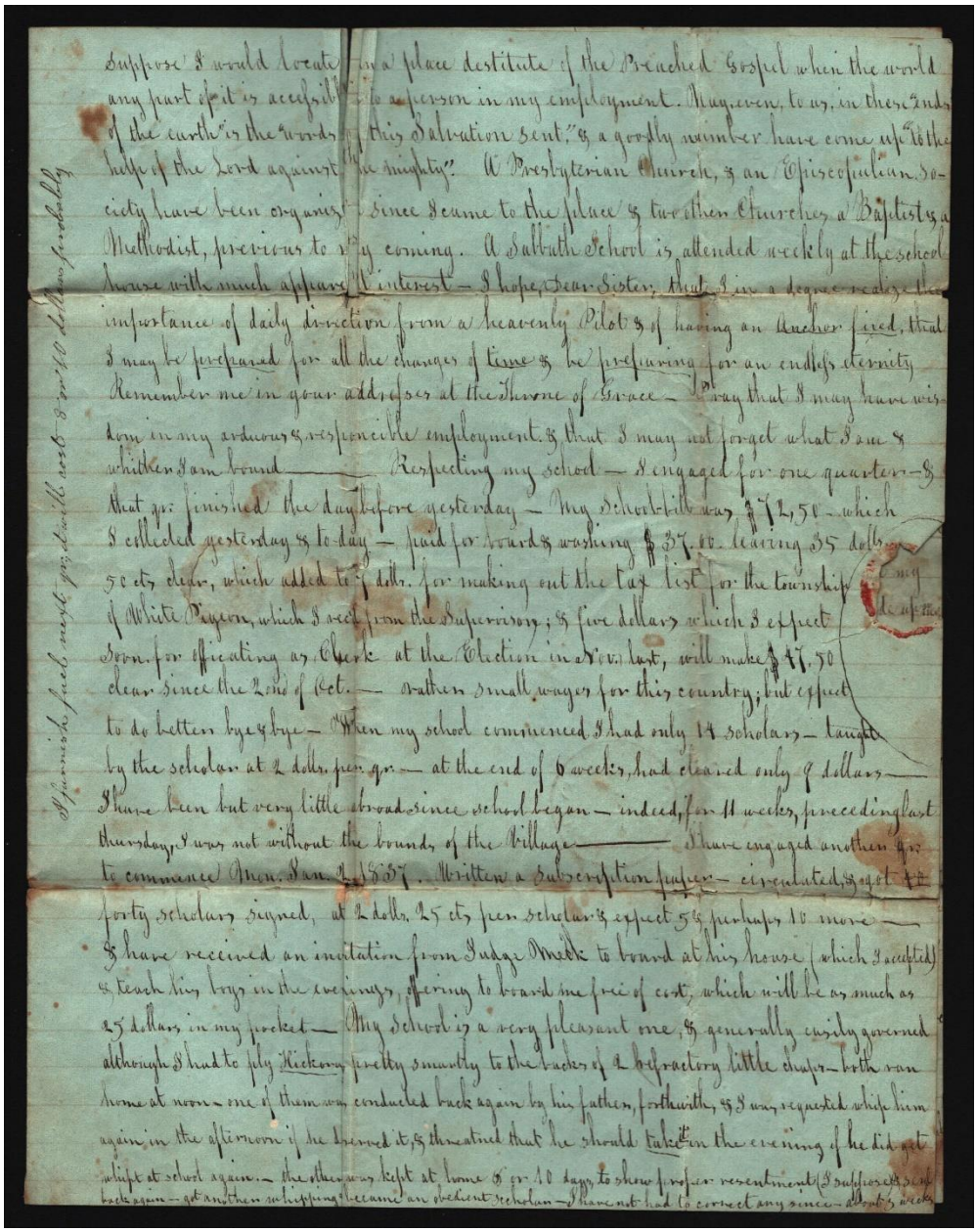
And when they called upon their Great father (Jackson) he thrust them from him for what: because they will not retire from their much loved country. So eagerly coveted by Georgia. This you will call preaching. It is the truth. When can[t] he pursue such a course of oppression upon those who are unable to resist. I will listen to preaching then by the nomination of Porter our Governor has been confirmed by the Senate. It is yet to be seen what course he will pursue in Michigan. Our boy governor met Mr Corselius the Junior editor of the Emigrant in Detroit and on enquiring of him if he was the person that wrote a certain article that appeared in the Emigrant some time since, on his acknowledging he did. He (the boy) struck him with his hand in face. Who not being a man of war did not return the rude compliment. Mr Corselius is quite a harmless man considerably excentric, and quite inoffensive. In the hottest fury of of party strife in Washtenaw he gave no offence, no one thought of taking offence at him. Dexter who is the senior editor was highly provoked, and raised his pen, and not satisfied with that. Has went to Detroit to see about it. The Secretary is a Kentuckian. I hear that Schultz is set up for Governor again. How is it! And that the Jackson party is divided. I would be pleased to see so

1832-03-10 +YPSILANTI M T---WASHTENAW CO---STRAIGHTLINE CANCEL & MS [*Manuscript: If the town could not afford a CDS device, the postmaster was allowed to handwrite the town name and the month, day, and y*ear] 25 RATE---FROM JOHN GEDDES (1850,60,70,80 US CENSUS, MICHIGAN MARRIAGE RECORDS, FIND A GRAVE, B. PENN. MAR 1801, D. 4 NOV 1889, FATHER, ROBERT GEDDES {FATHER, WILLIAM GEDDES, MOTHER, SARAH McCALLON GEDDES[MOTHER, ISABELLA LOCK McCALLON, FATHER, ROBERT McCALLON-1732-1800, WAS CAPTAIN OF A COMPANY OF FOOT [*soldiers*] OF THE LANCASTER ASSOCIATORS AT THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE. HIS SWORD IS STILL IN THE FAMILY], MOTHER, JANE SAWYER GEDDES, SPOUSE, M. "FANNY" FRANCES ELIZA SAVAGE GEDDES 6 APR 1837, CHILDREN, SARAH GEDDES-B. 1840 {SPOUSE, WILLIAM T RANDALL, CHILD, SARAH GERTRUDE RANDALL}, HENRY GEDDES, JOHN GEDDES-B. 1843, RACHAEL GEDDES-B. 1845, DOMESTIC, LELIA ALEXANDER-B. 1831) AT WASHTENAW TO WILLIAM GEDDES AT CAMPBELLSTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY PA.---- GENEALOGY---MENTIONS ANDREW JACKSON, GOV. PORTER,

DEXTER, SCHULTZ, UNCLE JAMES, AND ROBERT---GEORGE'S WIFE HAD A SON; MARIA'S SISTER LUNA MARRIED MR. LYON ON FEB. 23---RELATES THE STORY OF STEVENS T. MASON STRIKING AN EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER EMIGRANT, MR. CORSELIUS--- DISCUSSES POLITICS, BEING A BACHELOR, THE SAWMILL BUSINESS, WEATHER REPORT, DAMS IN YPSILANTI--- 4PGS---CIVIL WAR---REVOLUTIONARY WAR—Courtesy of Bentley Historical Library at University of Michigan—COURTESY OF HAYES I/WHITFORD AUCTION 2013 LOT 112 $625)

School Days

In this letter John Laughlin describes how he keeps order in his school, and how the parents react on the bottom of page 2:



suppose I would locate in a place destitute of the Preached Gospel when the world any part of it is accessible to a person in my employment. May even, to us, in these ends of the earth is the word of this Salvation sent." & a goodly number have come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty". A Presbyterian Church, & an Episcopalian Society have been organized since I came to the place & two other Churches a Baptist & a Methodist, previous to my coming. A Sabbath School is attended weekly at the school house with much appearance of interest — I hope, Dear Sister, that I in a degree realize the importance of daily direction from a heavenly Pilot & of having an Anchor fixed, that I may be prepared for all the changes of time & be preparing for an endless eternity. Remember me in your addresses at the Throne of Grace — I pray that I may have wisdom in my arduous & responsible employment & that I may not forget what I am & whither I am bound — Respecting my school — I engaged for one quarter — & that qr. finished the day before yesterday — My School bill was $12,50 — which I collected yesterday & to-day — paid for board & washing $ 37,50 — leaving 35 dolls. 50 cts clear, which added to 5 dolls. for making out the tax list for the township of White Pigeon, which I rec'd from the Supervisors; & five dollars which I expect soon for officiating as Clerk at the Election in Nov. last, will make $ 47,50 clear since the 2nd of Oct. — rather small wages for this country; but expect to do better bye & bye — When my school commenced I had only 14 scholars — taught by the scholars at 2 dolls. per qr. — at the end of 6 weeks, had cleared only 9 dollars — I have been but very little abroad since school began — indeed, for 11 weeks, preceding last Thursday, I was not without the bounds of the village — I have engaged another qr. to commence Mon. Jan. 2nd 1837. Written a Subscription paper — circulated, & got the forty scholars signed, at 2 dolls. 25 cts per scholar & expect 5 & perhaps 10 more — I have received an invitation from Judge Meek to board at his house (which I accepted) & teach his boys in the evenings, offering to board me free of cost, which will be as much as 25 dollars in my pocket — My School is a very pleasant one, & generally easily governed although I had to ply kicking pretty smartly to the backs of a refractory little chap — both ran home at noon — one of them was conducted back again by his father, forthwith, & I was requested whip him again in the afternoon if he behaved ill, & threatened that he should take it in the evening if he did not whip at school again. — the other was kept at home 8 or 10 days, to show proper resentment & suffered to go back again — got another whipping & became an obedient scholar — I have not had to correct any since — about 3 weeks

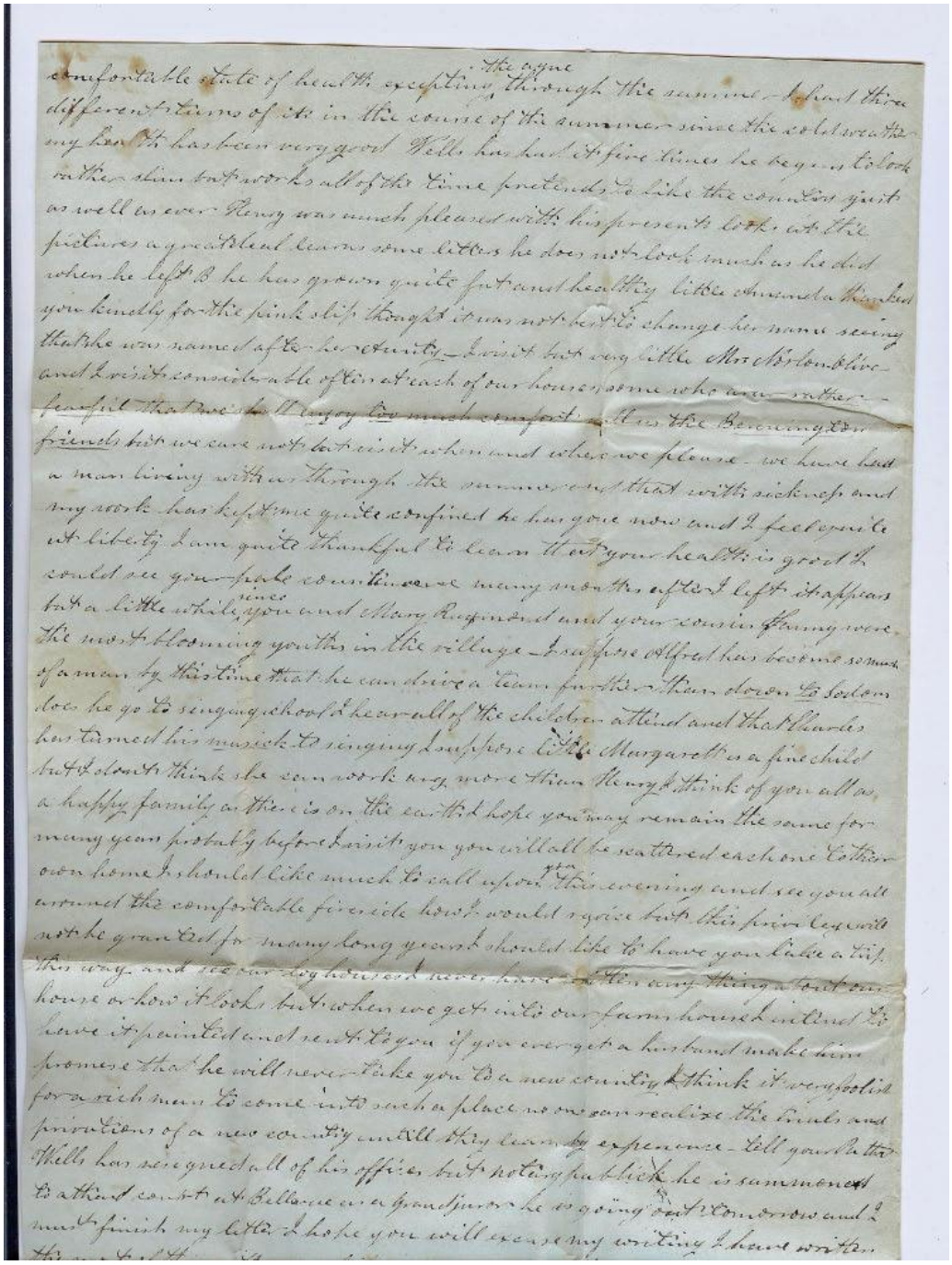
1837-01-01 CONSTANTINE M T------ST JOSEPH CO----BLACK 28 [*millimeters*] CDS & RED MS 25 RATE---TO NATHANIEL KNIGHT (1860 CENSUS, B. VERMONT 1805, WIFE, ELIZA KNIGHT, CHILDREN, LERAY KNIGHT, JUN KNIGHT), GROTON, CALEDONIA CO, VERMONT FROM JOHN LAUGHLIN (1870 CENSUS, B. IRELAND 1799, WIFE, KATE LAUGHLIN {B. IRELAND 1800}, CHILDREN, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, KATE LAUGHLIN), CONSTANTINE, ST JOSEPH CO, M T------- DATELINED CONSTANTINE DEC. 31, 1836-----TO DEAR BROTHER & SISTER---COST OF BOARD, WASHING, FOOD AND GOODS---HE IS WORKING AS A TEACHER AND IS BOARDING AT JUDGE MEEK'S HOUSE IN EXCHANGE FOR TEACHING HIS BOYS IN THE EVENINGS---DESCRIBES THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY---WEATHER REPORT----MENTIONS ISAAC W. EWELL OF PEACHAM, MARY JANE, BROTHER WILLIAM, PERKINS MAY GO TO ILLINOIS NEXT SUMMER, CAPT. MORSE, DEA. CHESTER MARSHALL FORMERLY OF CAMILLUS, AND ANDREW----GIVING ADVICE IF THEY PLAN TO MOVE THERE, AND RELATING HIS REASONS FOR SETTLING IN MICHIGAN, INCLUDING HIS HEALTH---"I HAD BEEN HERE BUT A SHORT TIME WHEN A CUTANEOUS IRRUPTION, KNOWN HERE BY THE NAME OF THE MICHIGAN ITCH, BROKE OUT ALL OVER ME... NOW ALL EASTERNERS HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE SAME MILL, BECAUSE IT IS CAUSED BY THE CLIMATE, THOUGH SOME HAVE IT MORE SEVERELY THAN OTHERS"---"ONLY THINK! THE COUNTRY TWO YEARS AGO WAS A HOWLING WILDERNESS INHABITED ONLY BY WILD BEASTS AND THE ROVING PULTIWALTIMIES (SIC)"---"MY SCHOOL IS A VERY PLEASANT ONE, AND GENERALLY EASILY GOVERNED ALTHOUGH I HAD TO PLY HICKORY PRETTY SMARTLY TO THE BACKS OF REFRACTORY LITTLE CHAPS - BOTH RAN HOME AT NOON - ONE OF THEM WAS CONDUCTED BACK AGAIN BY HIS FATHER, FORTHWITH, AND I WAS REQUESTED WHIP HIM AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON IF HE DESERVED IT...THE OTHER WAS KEPT AT HOME 8 OR 10 DAYS TO SHOW PROPER RESENTMENT (I SUPPOSE) AND SENT BACK AGAIN - GOT ANOTHER WHIPPING AND BECAME AN OBEDIENT SCHOLAR - I HAVE NOT HAD TO CORRECT ANY SINCE"---GENEALOGY-----NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY---5PGS-----COURTESY OF AAA STAMPS $60 – N

[*"N" stands for Nancy who wrote the letter captions marked with an "N."*]

A Woman's Point of View

Moving to the new territory was a big change for people. Many longed for family, friends, and conveniences left behind in the east. Emily R. Martin at Bellevue, Michigan warned her niece about the privations, although her husband seemed to be enjoying the adventure:

[*full image on next page*]



1837-11-30 BELLVUE MICH--V8—[*indicates the relative value of a letter on a scale of 0 (common) to 9 (extremely rare*)] EATON CO.--DATELINED VERMONTVILLE MICH, EATON CO.--BLUE # [*numerical sign shows the letter is connected to a list of all manuscripts*] MANUSCRIPT CANCEL AND BLUE MS 25 RATE--TO HARRIET ROBINSON AT BENNINGTON VERMONT FROM HER AUNT EMILY R. MARTIN---"WILL IS AWAY AND THE CHILDREN ASLEEP AND WERE I NOT A COWARDLY BEING AND AFRAID OF INDIANS, BEARS AND WOLVES I SHOULD BE QUITE HAPPY..."---"IF YOU EVER GET A HUSBAND MAKE HIM PROMISE THAT HE WILL NEVER TAKE YOU TO A NEW COUNTRY. I THINK IT VERY FOOLISH FOR A RICH MAN TO COME INTO SUCH A PLACE NO ONE CAN REALIZE THE TRIALS AND

PRIVATIONS OF A NEW COUNTRY UNTIL THEY LEARN BY EXPERIENCE."---MENTIONS COUSIN CHARLES, MR. NORTON AND MRS. OLIVE NORTON, BENJAMIN, SARAH ANN, HENRY, AMANDA, MARY RAYMOND, COUSIN FANNY, ALFRED, MARGARET; NEWS OF THE FAMILY AND CROPS; WILL HAS RESIGNED ALL HIS OFFICES EXCEPT NOTARY PUBLICK (SIC)--ALSO A PAGE FROM W. MARTIN STATING "...FOR MY PART I HAVE NEVER FELT MORE AT HOME OR ENJOYED BETTER PROSPECTS"---GENEALOGY-- 4 pg--COURTESY OF A MICHIGAN 3 COLLECTOR [*a collector who prefers to remain anonymous*.]

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We also tag letters for additional categories, including genealogy, women's correspondence, Black History, Native American History, and others.

We are looking for volunteers to help online to add names and information from the letters to the captions, so even more genealogical and historical information is available. Please contact Ernie at erniesmichigan@gmail.com if you are interested.

We are also asking for financial help to continue our ability to keep this information available to the public. All donations to our 501(c)(3) nonprofit Ernie's Michigan Inc. are appreciated and tax deductible.

Ernest Scott *was born in Mishawaka, Indiana (near South Bend), and after attending Purdue University worked as a pharmacist for the next 55 years. Through the years, his interests evolved from collecting stamps to collecting letters, especially from the period 1800–1850 and beyond. Upon becoming interested in the genealogy of his family, Ernie realized that he had valuable information about the genealogy of other people's families in the letters that he and his friends have collected. The erniesmichigan.com website makes it possible to give people access to the information in the letters. Ernie is continuing to identify the people sending and receiving the letters as well as the people they mention in their lives.*

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RESCUED BY ATHLETES, JUNE 1904

A triple drowning accident at Whitmore Lake was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of six athletes from the University of Michigan, who happened to be sailing on the lake and rescued the occupants of an overturned boat.

Miss Martha N. Dickinson of Lander, Wyo., who graduated Wednesday from the law department of the university, was sailing on the lake with her mother and A.E. Gage, a graduate from the medical department. In some way their boat capsized and the three were thrown into the water. About three-quarters of a mile from the capsized boat was another one containing Joseph Dress, the Iowa champion high school half-mile sprinter; Charles Dvorak, pole vaulter; E.M. Anderson, broad jumper; Elbert Tripp, football player; Roy Kelsey, hammer thrower, and S.B. Lamb, cross-country runner.

When the men saw the plight of the Dickinson party, who were clinging to the boat, they got alongside as quickly as possible and Dress jumped into the water and supported Mrs. Dickinson, who was almost exhausted, until the whole party were gotten into the boat of the rescuers.

Port Huron Daily Times, June 25, 1904. p. 2, col.2.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATIONS 1908, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Abstracted by Judi Bornemeier

The following is an abstract of the confirmations for the year 1908 recorded in a Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan record book labeled *1894–1924 Baptisms, Confirmation, Marriages, Funerals*. The book is part of the Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Michigan Records, 1833–1981 collection at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan and these confirmation records were abstracted and printed with permission from Bentley Historical Library as well as Zion Lutheran Church. Column headings in the book are in German but have been translated to English for this abstract; other entries in German remain as written. The abstract maintains the recorded spelling of names and places, punctuation use was inconsistent. A "+" by the name was used by the church to indicate the person is deceased.

Confirmation Date: Palm Sunday, 12 April 1908 [*Pastor name not given*]

No.	Name of Confirmed	Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant	Comments [*Names of parents are listed*]
1	Berger Otto Heinrich	29 Juli 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Joh. Berger Maria "
2	Berger Robt Gottfried	7 Nov 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Gottfr. Berger Maria "
3	Biedermann Joh. Fr.	29 Nov 1894 Pittsfield Tp., W. Co. Mich	J. Biedermann Anna "
4	Biedermann Wilh. Otto	14 März 1893 Pittsfield Tp., Washt'w Co Mich	Die Vorigen [*As above*]
5	Eschelbach Norman Ruben +	21 Nov. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Jak. Eschelbach Emma "
6	Fischer Wilhelm Fr.	1 Dez. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Math. Fischer Christina "
7	Fritz Elmer Albert	17 Aug. 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Adolph Fritz Klara "
8	Gennrich Albert Aug.	23 Sept. 1893 Lodi Tp., Washt'w Co., M	Alb. Gennrich Hulda "
9	Häuser Eduard Gottlob	4 Mai 1894 Ann Arbor, M	C. Häuser Rosine "
10	Häuser Grover Cleveland Gustav	1 Apr. 1892 Ann Arbor, M	Die Vorigen [*As above*]
11	Koch Arthur Emanuel	29 Jan. 1894 Lima, Mich	Jak. Koch Christine "
12	Koch Karl Heinrich	14 Sept. 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Chr. Koch Sarah "
13	Lelling Hermann Aug.	17 Aug. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Hr. Lelling Emilie "
14	Luick Immanuel Gottlob	22 Dez. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Im. Luick Karol. "
15	Molkenthin Max Paul Gerhard	11 Mai 1893 Ann Arbor, M	W. Molkenthin Therese "
16	Rehberg Karl Ernst	22 Feb 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Ernst Rehberg Sarah "

17	Stollsteimer Immanuel Geo	7 Apr 1893 Scio Mich	Fr. Stollsteimer Maria ”
18	Wagner LeRoy Raymond	9 Jan. 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Emanuel Wagner Emma ”
19	Zemke Max Joh. Adolf	5 Feb. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	A. Zemke Maria ”
20	Alber Gertrude Elsa +	26 Sept. 1893 Saline Tp, Washt'w Co., M	Joh. Aug. Alber Jakobine ”
21	Betke Ella Auguste	18 Mai 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Jul Betke Ottilie ”
22	Jedele Frieda	Okt 1893	Jos. Jedele Dorothea ”
23	Jetter Bertha Anna	14 Feb. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	Joh. Jetter Frederike ”
24	Krauth Lydia Flora	25 Mai 1893 Ann Arbor, Mich	Geo Krauth Agathe ”
25	Michelfelder Martha Christine	24 Jan. 1893 Ann Arbor, M	J. Michelfelder Rose ”
26	Pardon Lila Gertrude	17 Jan. 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Ed. Pardon Rosine ”
27	Rahr Ella Frieda	24 Feb. 1893 Ann Arbor, Mich	Emil Rahr Antonie ”
28	Schmidt Martha Frieda	15 Apr. 1894 Neumannsdorf, Deutschl.	Aug. Schmidt Emilie ”
29	Seehafer Alwine Helene Wanda	5 Apr. 1894 Grunsdorf, Deutschl.	Wilh. Seehafer Wilhelmine ”
30	Staebler Olga Justina	20 Mai 1893	Fr. Staebler Justine ”
31	Steuernagel Mabel Pauline	22 Juni 1893 Elmira, Canada	Geo. Steuernagel Maria ”
32	Stollsteimer Klara Maria	21 Nov. 1894 Scio, Mich	Fr. Stollsteimer Maria ”
33	Weid Elisabeth Marie	13 Juni 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Fr. Weid Marg. ”
34	Welker Mina Kath	27 Aug 1894 Ann Arbor, M	Geo. Welker Kath. ”
	English Division [*#35–42*]		
35	Dose Karl Wilh	Jan. 5, 1892 Ann Arbor, M	F. H. Dose Minnie ”
36	Dose Oscar John	Feb. 23, 1893 Ann Arbor, M	F. H. ” Minnie ”
37	Biermann Lillie Louise	Feb. 6, 1893 Ann Arbor, M	F. Biermann Louise ”
38	Biermann Ruth Ida	June 12, 1894 Ann Arbor, M	F. ” Louise ”
39	Gerstner Edna Christine	June 30, 1894 Ann Arbor, M	J. F. Gerstner Therese ”
40	Laubengayer Della Christine	Nov. 25, 1893 Ann Arbor, M	J. Laubengayer Amelia ”

41	Nixon Georgietta Lydia	Nov. 29th, 1894 Scio Tp., Washt'w Co., M	Geo. Nixon Lydia ”
42	Nixon Zada B	Aug. 7th, 1892 Scio Tp., Washt'w Co., M	Geo. ” Lydia ”

Confirmation Date: Oct. 25, 1908 [*Pastor name not given*]

No.	**Name of Confirmed**	**Birth Date and Birth Place of the Confirmant**	**Comments [*Names of parents are listed*]**
1	Allmand Mrs. Caroline	May 31, 1865 Lodi Tp., Washt'w Co Mich	J. Schaible Christine ”
2	Lutz Mrs. Genevieve	March 1, 1886 Scio Tp., Washtenaw Co Mich	Wm Foster Alice ”
3	Nagel Mrs. Catherine	Aug. 28, 1874 Ann Arbor, Mich	Jacob Meyer Elisab. ”
4	Riedel Josephine	Feb. 21, 1883 Bridgewater, Mich	Adam Riedel Mary ”
5	Schaible Catherine	Dec. 19, 1868 Lodi Tp., Washt'w Co., Mich	J. Schaible Christine ”
6	Wallenmaier Lydia	June 16, 1884 Dexter, Mich.	Gottl. Wallenmaier Mary ”

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CITY OFFICER COMPENSATION RATES IN ANN ARBOR, 1877

The following rate of compensation has been paid city officers for the current year beginning with the elective office, April 2, 1877, and with appointed officers, May 7, 1877, and also the amount paid for labor and material when the council has decided upon a specific amount which it will pay in all cases: Mayor, $1.00; Recorder, $300; City Attorney, $100; 97 firemen, $5 each; Chief of Police, $2.25 per day; Policeman, $2.00 per day; three Supervisors, $2.00 per day; 10 Lamp Lighters, $0.50 per month each; Poundmasters, (north and south pound), fees; Teams, $3.50 per day; Laborers, $1.50 per day; Masons, $2.50 per day; Carpenters, $2.00 per day; oak plank and sleepers, per thousand, $18.00; pine plank and sleepers, per thousand, $14.00.

Ann Arbor Register, January 30, 1878. p. 3, col. 2.

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MR. AND MRS. CALVIN C. WARNER CELEBRATED THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, DECEMBER 1884

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.
Monday evening of this week being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warner, a large number of their friends gathered at their beautiful home in Lodi to give them a hearty hand shake, and as a farther taken[*sic*] of regard presented them with a beautiful silver water set. “Cone” was taken entirely by surprise, and surrendered unconditionally. He was released upon his solemn promise never to convert the beautiful pitcher into a “minnow” pail. After doing ample justice to a very substantial supper, and spending several hours in social intercourse, the company reluctantly separated wishing the worthy couple many happy anniversaries.

Ann Arbor Register. January 1, 1885. p. 8, col. 5.

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1847–1875, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Twenty-Five)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." in relation to a female name, refers to "born as" or maiden name. A "+" at the beginning or end of a line indicates the person is deceased. "Unehl." indicates that the parents were not married to each other at the time of the baptism.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1867

1a. Friedrich Oskar (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; Elisa. Schmid; Ann Arbor; 12 Dec. 1866;
1b. 1 Jan. 1867; Em. Mann; and his wife; Fr. Schmid; and his wife, grandparents.

2a. Emilie (Yenter); Th. Yenter; M. Yenter; Ann Arbor; 11 Nov. (18)66;
2b. 6 Jan. (1867); J. Maÿer; and wife of Ernst Schlack.

3a. Christina Maria (Stierle); Ja. Stierle; M. Stierle; Lodi; 25 Dec. (18)66;
3b. 12 Jan. (1867); J. Graf; and his wife; and wife of Stollsteimer.

4a. Ernst Emanuel (Hirt); S. Hirt; Dor. Hirt; Lodi; 30 Nov. (1866);
4b. 12 Jan. (1867); H. Krause; and wife of J. G. Koch.

5a. Johannes (Weidelich); Chr. Weidelich; A. M. Weidelich; Lodi; 6 Jan. (1867);
5b. 12 Jan. (1867); Joh. Schaible; and his wife.

6a. Carolina Emilie (Gwiner); Ja. Gwiner; Carol. Gwiner; Ann Arbor; 30 Nov. (18)66;
6b. 20 Jan. (1867); Em. Schuh; and his wife.

7a. Herman Ernst (Graf); J. Graf; M. Graf; Ann Arbor; 4 Nov. (1866);
7b. 20 Jan. (1867); J. Wansig.

8a. Maria (Zeb); J. Zeb; M. Zeb; Ann Arbor; 19 Nov. (18---);
8b. 20 Jan. (1867); J. Zeb; M. Bender, single.

+9a. Cath. Elisabeth (Stoll); J. Stoll; M. Stoll; Sion (sic); 25 Dec. (1866);
9b. 20 Jan. (1867); Joh. G. Miller; and his wife.

10a. Hellena Elisa (Rapp); Jak. Rapp; Cath. Rapp; Lodi; 7 Dec. (18)66;
10b. 24 Jan. (1867); J. G. Zahn; and his wife.
11a. Magdalena Sophia (Allmendinger); J..Allmendinger; Sop. Allmendinger; Ann Arbor; 21 Oct. (18)66;
11b. 27 Jan. (1867); G. Fuchs; and his wife.
12a. Ana Maria (Lutz); J. Lutz; H. Lutz; Ann Arbor; 7 Sep. (1866);
12b. 27 Jan. (1867); Carl Beutler; and his wife.
13a. Adolf Heinrich (Fritz); J. Fritz; M. Fritz; Scio; 16 Jan. (1867);
13b. 27 Jan. (1867); W. G. Fritz; and wife of Lindemann.
14a. Carl Friedrich (Jedele); J. G. Jedele; M. Jedele; Lodi; 10 Jan. (1867);
14b. 2 Feb. (1867); Martin Jedele; and wife of J. G. Keck.
15a. Joh. Georg (Spathelf); J. G. Spathelf; Cath. Spathelf; Ann Arbor; 1 Jan. (1867);
15b. 2 Feb. (1867); G. Lotholz; and wife of S. Lutz.
16a. Hanna (Kusterer); J. Kusterer; M. Kusterer; Ann Arbor; 24 Nov. (18)66;
16b. 3 Feb. (1867); Joh. Braun; and his wife.
17a. Allein Ema (Sindlinger); J. Sindlinger; M. Sindlinger; Lodi; 7 Dec. (18)66;
17b. 4 Feb. (1867); J. Roller; and wife of J. Bruckner.
18a. Arles Lidia (Sindlinger); J. Sindlinger; M. Sindlinger; Lodi; 7 Dec. (18)66;
18b. 4 Feb. (1867); Fr. Stollsteimer; and his wife.
19a. Joh. Georg (Kluntzinger); L. Kluntzinger; M. Kluntzinger; Lima; 10 Dec. (18)66;
19b. 8 Feb. (1867); J. G. Maÿer; and his wife.
20a. Philipa Fridrica (Krause); Phil. Krause; Chr. Krause; Ann Arbor; 2 Jan. (1867);
20b. 10 Feb. (1867); Fr. Sipfle; and his wife; Cath. Dreher.
21a. Joh. Georg (Weitbrecht); Joh. Weitbrecht; M. Weitbrecht; Ann Arbor; 7 Sep. (18)66;
21b. 10 Feb. (1867); M. Weitbrecht; and his wife.
22a. Paulina Rosina (Stäbler); Joh. Stäbler; Fr. Stäbler; Ann Arbor; 21 Jan. (1867);
22b. 12 Feb. (1867); the parents.
23a. Amanda Sophia (Burkhardt); J. Burkhardt; M. Burkhardt; Northfield; 30 Dec. (18)66;
23b. 16 Feb. (1867); W. Burkhardt; and wife of G. Zahn.
24a. Jacob Friedrich (Enis); D. Enis; Els. Enis; Lodi; 6 Feb. (1867);
24b. 16 Feb. (1867); Chr. Frei; and his wife; J. G. Schmid; and his wife.
25a. Louise Pauline (Stierle); J. G. Stierle; M. Stierle; Ann Arbor; 30 Nov. (1866);
25b. 17 Feb. (1867); Ja. Walz; and his wife.
26a. Victor Friedrich (Moagh); A. Moagh; M. Moagh; Ann Arbor; 25 Nov. (18)66;
26b. 17 Feb. (1867); the parents.
27a. Gottliebin (Wahr); H. Wahr; M. Wahr; Ann Arbor; ---;
27b. 17 Feb. (1867); J. G. Miller; and his wife.
28a. Anna Barbara (Teufel); J. Teufel; M. Teufel; Ann Arbor; 15 Dec. (18)66;
28b. 19 Feb. (1867); Christian Teufel; and Anna Teufel.
29a. Frank Albert (Gärtner); J. Gärtner; M. Gärtner; Ann Arbor; 24 Oct. (18) --- (probably 66)
29b. 24 Feb. (1867); Ch. Föll; and wife of A. Widemann.
30a. Anna Maria (Eisele); Ch. Eisele; M. Eisele; Freedom; 15 Feb. (1867);
30b. 25 Feb. (1867); J. G. Zahn; and wife of M. Zahn; Fr. Stierle.
31a. Christian Carl (Alber); Fr. Alber; M. Alber; Ann Arbor; 16 Jan. (1867);
31b. 3 Mar. (1867); Mich. Alber; and his wife.
32a. Eduart Theodor (Stollsteimer); Ehr. Stollsteimer; R. Stollsteimer; Lodi; 17 Feb. (1867);
32b. 6 Mar. (1867); Ja. Stierle; and wife of Chr. --- maiden name Ugele.
33a. Maria Helina (Braun); Mich. Braun; M. Braun; Ann Arbor; 21 Jan. (1867);
33b. 10 Mar. (1867); Chr. Schmidt; and his wife.
34a. Joh. Andreas (Kempf); Fr. Kempf; Dor. Kempf; Northfield; 3 Feb. (1867);
34b. 12 Mar. (1867); Bernhardt Bender; and Widow Hermann.

35a. Lidia (Stoll); D. Stoll; M. Stoll; Ann Arbor; 21 Feb. (1867);
35b. 17 Mar. (1867); the parents.
36a. Georg Friedrich (Fetter); G. Fetter; Cath. Fetter; Ann Arbor; 17 Feb. (1867);
36b. 17 Mar. (1867); J. G. Dörr; and his wife; Joh. Bender, single.
37a. Maria Pauline (Huss); J. G. Huss; M. Huss; Ann Arbor; 24 Feb. (1867);
37b. 19 Mar. (1867); J. Huss; and wife of D. Haas.
38a. Anna Maria (Stoll); Joh. Stoll; Els. Stoll; Ann Arbor; 22 Oct. (1866);
38b. 21 Mar. (1867); Joh. G. Seifried; and his wife.
39a. Ottmar Heinrich (Lutz); J. G. Lutz; Frid. Lutz; Ann Arbor; 13 Jan. (1867);
39b. 24 Mar. (1867); Co. Jedele; and Widow Kaiser.
+40a. Martha Ema (Birk); A. Birk; M. Birk; Ann Arbor; 28 Oct. (18)66;
40b. 31 Mar. (1867); the parents.
41a. Emilie (Braun); Chr. Braun; M. Braun; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (1867);
41b. 31 Mar. (1867); B. Gestner; and his wife; and wife of J. Braun.
42a. Caro. Kethruda (Weitbrecht); Ja. Weitbrecht; Cath. Weitbrecht; Ann Arbor; 18 Feb. (1867);
42b. 14 Apr. (1867); J. Weitbrecht; Cath. Weitbrecht.
43a. Christian Ludwig (Weimann); Mich. Weimann; Doro. Weimann; Ann Arbor; 26 Feb. (1867);
43b. 14 Apr. (1867); Mich. Stein; and Chr. Stein, single.
44a. Jacob Samuel (Stadel); J. Stadel; M. Stadel; Waterloo; 28 Feb. (1867);
44b. 14 Apr. (1867); Ja. Stadel; and his wife.
45a. Gottlieb Eduart (Widman); Ja. Widman; M. Widman; Scio; 10 Mar. (1867);
45b. 19 Apr. (1867); Fr. Kärcher; and his wife, grandparents.
46a. Jonathan Allfred (Paul); H. Paul; Cath. Paul; Ann Arbor; 24 Mar. (1867);
46b. 21 Apr. (1867); Joh. Chr. Koch; and his wife.
47a. Allb. Ernst Friedrich (Schulz); J. Schulz; M. Schulz; Ann Arbor; 11 Feb. (1867);
47b. 21 Apr. (1867); J. W. Schlede; and wife of Huhn.
48a. Ema Dorothea (Schmid); Co. Schmid; Lidia Schmid; Lodi; 21 Mar. (1867);
48b. 28 Apr. (1867); Abr. Hirt; and his wife.
49a. Elis. Catharina (Schairer); Joh. Schairer; Ros. Schairer; Scio; 22 Apr. (1867);
49b. 4 May (1867); Jak. Jedele; and wife of Fr. Sipfle.
50a. Elis. Catharina (Schlee); J. G. Schlee; M. Schlee; Ann Arbor; 14 Apr. (1867);
50b. 5 May (1867); J. Reinhardt; and wife of J. Kirbach.
51a. Carol. Willh. Anna (Lang); Joh. Lang; M. Lang; Ann Arbor; 12 Feb. (1867);
51b. 5 May (1867); J. Huhn; and wife of W. Schlede.
52a. Adolf Gottlieb (Bender); J. Bender; Frd. Bender; Northfield; 27 Dec. (18)66;
52b. 6 May (1867); Ad. Seitz; and Carolina Kapp, single.
53a. Jacob Friedrich (Heimerdinger); J. G. Heimerdinger; M. Heimerdinger; Freedom; 17 Apr. (1867);
53b. 11 May (1867); Joh. Schuhmacher; and his wife.
54a. Lidia Regina (Henne); J. G. Henne; M. Henne; Ann Arbor; 18 Apr. (1867);
54b. 12 May (1867); W. April; and wife of Fr. Vogel.
55a. Cath. Barbara (Jedele); J. Jedele; M. Jedele; ---; ---;
55b. 12 May (1867); Joh. Ezel; and wife of J. Schwab.
+56a. Eduart Alexander (Wetzel); Chr. Wetzel; Ag. Wetzel; Ann Arbor; 5 Apr. (1867);
56b. 19 May (1867); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
57a. Walther Christian (Mack); Chr. Mack; M. Mack; Ann Arbor; 3 May (1867);
57b. 19 May (1867); Fr. Schmid; and his wife, grandparents.
58a. Maria Barbara (Eitelbus); Ja. Eitelbus; M. Eitelbus; Ann Arbor; 3 Oct. (18)66;
58b. 26 May (1867); J. Gauss; and his wife.
59a. Carl (Niethamer); J. G. Niethamer; M. Niethamer; Ann Arbor; 13 Sep. (1866);
59b. 26 May (1867); Joh. Götz; and his wife.

60a. Sophia (Gäussle); Chr. Gäussle; M. Gäussle; Lodi; 24 May (1867);
60b. 30 May (1867); M. Schaible; and his wife.
61a. Carol. Magdalena (Katz); Ja. Katz; M. Katz; Ann Arbor; 25 Apr. (1867);
61b. 4 Jun. (1867); C. Schaible; and his wife.
62a. Emma Magdalena (Zahn); Fr. Zahn; Ros. Zahn; Lodi; 10 May (1867);
62b. 8 Jun. (1867); Mich. Kärcher; and his wife; and Mich. and Ull. Reimold.
63a. Allwina Paulina (Ludwig); G. Ludwig; M. Ludwig; Northfield; 18 Mar. (1867);
63b. 9 Jun. (1867); A. Ludwig; and wife of Otto.
+64a. Gerhardt Adam (Dieterle); Adam (Dieterle); and C. Dieterle; Ann Arbor; 15 May (1867);
64b. 9 Jun. (1867); the parents.
65a. Joh. Christian (Bauer); J. G. Bauer; M. Bauer; Northfield; 14 May (1867);
65b. 19 Jun. (1867); Chr. Wezel; and wife of L. Walz.
66a. Mich. Friedrich (Alber); Mich. Alber; D. Alber; Ann Arbor; 13 May 1867;
66b. 23 Jun. (1867); Carl Burkhardt; and wife of Chr. Reyer.
67a. Reg. Lidia (Schaible); M. Schaible; A. Schaible; Ann Arbor; 29 May (1867);
67b. 30 Jun. (1867); J. G. Birkle; and his wife.
68a. Willhelm (Armbruster); A. Armbruster; M. Armbruster; Scio; 15 Jun. (1867);
68b. 7 Jul. (1867); the parents.
69a. Robert (Mann); E. Mann; A. Mann; Ann Arbor; 19 Jun. (1867);
69b. 12 Jul. (1867); the parents.
70a. Carl (Koch); A. Koch; M. Koch; Pittsfield; 4 Feb. (18)64;
70b. 13 Jul. (1867); the parents.
71a. Pauline (Hiller); A. Hiller; M. Hiller; Ann Arbor; 9 Jan. (1867);
71b. 21 Jul. (1867); the parents.
72a. Louisa Madilde (Lang); M. Lang; M. Lang; Ann Arbor; 1 Jun. (1867);
72b. 21 Jul. (1867); J. Dengler; and Ul. Lang.
+73a. Henriette Amalie (Krause); H. Krause; Cath. Krause; Ann Arbor; 20 Jun. (1867);
73b. 21 Jul. (1867); the parents.
74a. Christian Georg (April); Ja. April; A. April; Lodi; 11 Jul. 1853;
74b. 21 Jul. (1867); J. G. April; and El. Frei.
75a. Ema Catharina (Däuble); A. Däuble; Ch. Däuble; Lodi; 27 Jun. (1867);
75b. 21 Jul. (1867); J. G. Guethner, single; and grandmother Dauble.
76a. Georg Adam (Keppler); Joh. Keppler; M. Keppler; Ann Arbor; 1 Jul. (1867);
76b. 4 Aug. (1867); J. Kirtz; and his wife.
77a. Gustav Eduart (April); W. April; M. April; Scio; 17 Jul. (1867);
77b. 11 Aug. (1867); Jakob April; and wife of Ja. Schweiger.
+78a. Joh. Georg (Maÿer); J. Maÿer; M. Maÿer; Ann Arbor; 21 Jul. (1867);
78b. 13 Aug. (1867); the parents.
79a. Joh. Jacob (Schult); J. Schult; M. Schult; Scio; 12 Jul. (1867);
79b. 18 Aug. (1867); J. Jacob Kapp; and wife of G. Maÿer.
+80a. Johannes (Koch); Ja. Koch; Cath. Koch; Ann Arbor; 24 Jun. (1867);
80b. 25 Aug. (1867); Joh. G. Renz; and wife of Tho. Haas.
81a. Ema Dorothea (Wäsch); H. Wäsch; Cath. Wäsch; Scio; 27 Jun. (1867);
81b. 25 Aug. (1867); Jacob Wäsch; and wife of G. Beck.
82a. Will. Fr. Albrecht (Gwinner); A. Gwinner; C. Gwinner; Ann Arbor; 3 Aug. (1867);
82b. 1 Sep. (1867); Jacob Schuh, single; and widow Gärtner.
83a. Carl Aaron (Christmann); J. Christmann; M. Christmann; Ann Arbor; 16 Jul. (1867);
83b. 1 Sep. (1867); the parents.
84a. Julius Bernhardt (Bredernitz); A. Bredernitz; Carol. Bredernitz; Scio; 10 Jul. (1867);
84b. 8 Sep. (1867); Jul. Bredernitz; and El. Hesse.

85a. Lilie Maria (Finkbeiner); A. Finkbeiner; M. Finkbeiner; Ann Arbor; 17 Apr. (1867);
85b. 10 Sep. (1867); Mart. Steirle; and Veronica Seifried.
86a. Willh. Charlotte (Lorki); L. Lorki; Aug. Lorki; Ann Arbor; 24 Aug. (1867);
86b. 22 Sep. (1867); L. Bessert; and wife of Neumann.
87a. Carol. Mande (Grau); Joh. Grau; Carol. Grau; Lima; 24 Aug. (1867);
87b. 6 Oct. (1867); Will. Betz; and Mina Betz.
88a. Carl (Wolter); Ferd. Wolter; Carol. Wolter; Ann Arbor; 5 Sep. (1867);
88b. 13 Oct. (1867); the parents.
89a. Emilie (Bliss); Carl Bliss; Ros. Bliss; Ann Arbor; 4 Oct. (1867);
89b. 13 Oct. (1867); the parents.
90a. Herrman Jacob (Kirn); Chr. Kirn; M. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 20 Sep. (1867);
90b. 20 Oct. (1867); the parents.
91a. Franz Rudolf (Burdig); W. Burdig; Fr. Burdig; Ann Arbor; 27 Jun. (1867);
91b. 20 Oct. (1867); Rad Guss; and wife of Joh. Schneider; Er. Frëth; Loise Schulz, single.
92a. Georg Adam (Farner); A. Farner; M. Farner; Northfield; 27 Dec. (18)66;
92b. 26 Oct. (1867); H. A. Weidelich; and Cath. Zeb.
93a. Oskar (Armbruster); Joh. Armbruster; El. Armbruster; Pittsfield; 9 Sep. (1867);
93b. 26 Oct. (1867); the parents.
94a. Michael (Morhardt); Fr. Morhardt; A. M. Morhardt; Scio; 5 Oct. (1867);
94b. 27 Oct. (1867); Mich. Schaible; and Magdl. Kärble, single.
95a. Johannes (Hornung); Ja. Hornung; M. Hornung; Manchester; 20 Mar. (1867);
95b. 2 Nov. (1867); J. M. Walker; and wife of Schweigert.
96a. Johan Adam (Schlee); J. Schlee; M. Schlee; Ann Arbor; 16 Jan. (1867);
96b. 3 Nov. (1867); A. Pfeifle; and wife of Nägele.
97a. Anna Maria (Rauschenberger); Tho. Rauschenberger; Cath. Rauschenberger; Ann Arbor;
24 Sep. (1867);
97b. 3 Nov. (1867); the parents.
+98a. Carl August (Maÿer); Da. Maÿer; M. Maÿer; Northfield; 19 Aug. (1867);
98b. 9 Nov. (1867); Fr. Bender; and wife of Werner.
99a. Pauline (Kuhn); Fr. Kuhn; A. M. Kuhn; Ann Arbor; 28 Oct. (1867);
99b. 10 Nov. (1867); the parents.
100a. Christina (Schaible); J. G. Schaible; A. M. Schaible; Ann Arbor; 22 Oct. (1867);
100b. 10 Nov. (1867); Chr. Frei; and Christina Steb, single.
101a. Ottmar Frank (Stäbler); J. Fr. Stäbler; G. Stäbler; Ann Arbor; 13 Sep. (1867);
101b. 12 Nov. (1867); C. Stollsteimer; wife of Fr. Stäbler; and wife of Th. Haas.
102a. Will. Carl (Schlimer); J. G. Schlimer; R. Schlimer; Ann Arbor; 22 Oct. (1867);
102b. 17 Nov. (1867); the parents.
103a. Anna Maria (Steb); J. Steb; M. Steb; Ann Arbor; 9 Apr. (1867);
103b. 17 Nov. (1867); J. G. Renz; and wife of Tho. Rauschenberger.
104a. Ernst Friedrich (Mast); G. Mast; Beate Mast; Ann Arbor; 22 Oct. (1867);
104b. 22 Nov. (1867); the parents.
105a. Fr. Heinrich (Kraus); G. Kraus; Carl. Kraus; Ann Arbor; 24 Feb. (18)64;
105b. 24 Nov. (1867); Jakob Sailer; and wife of H. Kraus, grandparents.
106a. Elmer Edwin (Kraus); G. Kraus; Carl. Kraus; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (18)66;
106b. 24 Nov. (1867); Jakob Sailer; and wife of H. Kraus, grandparents.
107a. Barbara Maria (Gunther); Chr. Gunther; L. Gunther; Ann Arbor; 6 Nov. (1867);
107b. 24 Nov. (1867); Carl Junpfer; and Barb. Grösslein.
108a. Ema Louise (Gerlach); J. Gerlach; M. Gerlach; Northfield; 24 Aug. (1867);
108b. 30 Nov. (1867); Joh. Maÿer; and Louise Durr.

109a. Mina (Miller); A. Miller; Lou. Miller; Northfield; 21 Apr. (1867);
109b. 30 Nov. (1867); Joh. Heininger; and wife of Wuster.
110a. Mich. Friedrich (Wuster); J. Wuster; Fr. Wuster; Webster; 2 Oct. (1867);
110b. 30 Nov. (1867); Joh. Wuster; and Marie Heininger, single.
111a. Amalie (Morlock); Chr. Morlock; Fr. Morlock; Lodi; 4 Oct. (1867);
111b. 4 Dec. (1867); the parents.
112a. Will. Theodor (Reichenecker); Ja. Reichenecker; M. Reichenecker; Ann Arbor; 9 Oct. (1867);
112b. 8 Dec. (1867); Martin Lang; and wife of G. Dengler.
113a. W. Andreas (Seitz); Ja. Seitz; Ros. Seitz; Ann Arbor; 26 Jul. (1867);
113b. 11 Dec. (1867); A. Hiller; and wife of Eisenhardt.
+114a. Theodor (Henne); Fr. Henne; A. M. Henne; Ann Arbor; 20 Oct. (1867);
114b. 15 Dec. (1867); the parents.
115a. Louis Georg (Schleucher); L. Schleucher; Cath. Schleucher; Ann Arbor; 9 Nov. (1867);
115b. 22 Dec. (1867); J. G. Maser, grandfather; and widow Schleucher, grandmother.
116a. Georg (Vogel); L. Vogel; Soph. Vogel; Scio; 19 Nov. (1867);
116b. 29 Dec. (1867); the parents.

[This is the end of the records for the year 1867.]

(Baptism records to be continued)

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1836–1850: FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Transcribed by Sue E. Blaisdell

The Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan houses numerous historical Washtenaw County records. In the collection “Washtenaw County Records 1824–1946”, TN: 60235, is a folder titled "Lists of Washtenaw County Justices of the Peace 1836–1850" which contains a record book that was used by the county to record a running list, organized by township, of the names and dates of service of the Washtenaw County justices of the peace. The Bentley Historical Library has granted the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County permission to publish a transcription of the records.

Freedom				
Names	**Years**	**Qualified**	**Term Expires**	[***Marginalia***]
Archer Crane	4	July 11th 1836	July 4th 1840	
William Osius	3	" 4th 1836	" " 1839	
James G. Raymond	2	[*no entry*]	[*no entry*]	
James W. Hill	1	July 11th 1836	" 4th 1837	
David C. Raymond	4	" 14th 1838	" 4 1842	
Alexander H. Clark		April 14th "	" " 1841	
William Osius	4	July 4th 1839	" " 1843	
James W. Hill	4	" " 1840	" " 1844	
Elias Hair		~~April 11~~ 1841	" " 1845	July 4 [*Qualified date*]
Samuel S Woods		April 14th 1841	" " 1842	
Levi Rogers	4	July 4th 1842	" " 1840	
William Osias	4	June 29 1843	" " 1847	
John Allen		1844	" " 1848	
William Force	4	July 1. 1845	" " 1849	

STEPHEN MERENESS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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[*Doris noted there is no title page containing publishing information for the Bible*]

Births:
Peter G Mereness was born Jan.31, A.D. 1851
John Mereness was born in the town of Canajoharie, Montgomery County on the 12 day of March 1762
Margaret Lawrence was born in the town of Sckokarie Sckokarie County on the 18 day of Oct. in the year 1763
Julia Ann Sharp was born Jan. 30th A.D. 1811
Emma A. Botton was born Oct 7, 1849
Charles S. Mereness was born June 23, 1882
Emmy Jane Mereness was born the 15th of Nov. in the year 1851

Stephen Mereness was born Feb. 26, 1802
Martha Barr was born Oct. 12, 1809
Their offspring:
Margaret Mereness was born Aug. 3, 1828
Mary Frances Mereness was born Oct. 18, 1829
James Lawrence Mereness was born Oct 27, 1831
Bingimin B. Mereness was born Jan. 17, 1834
Charlotte Mereness was born July 8, 1836
Phyaleta H. Mereness was born Jan. 17, 1839
Martha Ann Mereness was born 6th of April, year of Our Lord 1844
Seth B. Mereness was born the 21st of Oct. in the year of Our Lord 1845
Henry Elseffer Mereness was born Mar. 19th in the year of Our Lord 1849

A daughter of James Lawrence Mereness, Emmy Jane was born the 15th of Nov. in the year 1851

Marriages:
Stephen Mereness was married to Martha Barr the 18th of December in the year 1827
Stephen Mereness was married to Julia Ann Scharp July the 5 – 1843
S. B. Mereness was married to Julia Talcott Oct. 17, 1881
Martha A. Mereness, daughter of Stephen Mereness was married Dec. 19, 1864 to Abel Sternberg
Charlotte Mereness daughter of Stephen Mereness was married May 22, 1858 to John Hurdman
Charlotte Hurdman relict of John Hurdman was married June 20, 1866 to Peter Sandhoval
Seth B. Moreness was married to Julia A. Talcott the 17th of Oct. in the year 1871
Lyman D. Mereness was married to Emma A. Button Dec. 24th 1878

Deaths:
Margaret Mereness departed this life Nov. 3rd, 1828 age 3 months
Martha Mereness departed this life Oct. 26th, in the year of Our Lord 1839 aged 30 years and 14 days
David Mereness departed this life Sept. 7th 1840 aged 45 years 2 months 29 days
Margaret Mereness departed this life May the 29 in the year of Our Lord 1842 aged 78 years 7 months and 2 days
Phyaleta H. Mereness departed this life March 20th 1844. Aged 5 years 2 months and 3 days.
John Mereness departed this life April the 21 A.D. 1851 aged 89 years one month and nine days

Peter Mereness departed this life June 14 A.D. 1851 aged 6 years four months and fifteen days
John Mereness Jr. departed this life Oct. the 18 A.D. 1857 aged 64 years and 5 months and 13 days
Elizabeth Becker departed this life Jan the 21 A.D. 1858 aged 66 years 8 months and 10 days
John Herdman died July the 29:1860 aged 31 years Nine Months and Fifteen Days
James Mereness MD departed this life Dec. the 1:1872 aged 70 years nine months and 4 days
Stephen Mereness died Jan 13th 1880 aged 77 years 10 months & 18 days
Charles S. Mereness drowned at Angles Pond Aug 14:1898 aged 16 years 1 month and 23 days
Charlotte Sandhove died Dec. 19-1905 aged 69 years 5 months & 11 days
Martha Farley died July 29th 1898
Julia Mereness died January 10, 1901 aged 89 years 11 months & 10 days
Emma A Mereness wife of L. D. Mereness died April 21st – 1921 71 years 6 months 14 days
John Mereness, jr. departed this life Oct. the 18 A.D. 1857 aged 64 years 5 months and 13 days
Seth B. Mereness died Feb. 9th1931 aged 85 years 3 months 9 days
Lyman D. Mereness died April 28th 1929 aged 81 years 10 months 6 days

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L. GREGORY DeFREYTAS

22 JULY 1932–27 SEPTEMBER 2020

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4 JANUARY 1937–8 OCTOBER 2020

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JAMES PARKER

30 JUNE 1937–10 OCTOBER 2020

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CLARKE HILLS MACY

22 APRIL 1958–9 NOVEMBER 2020

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